

# Nateni language

**Nateni** (Natemba) is a language of the Gurma people spoken in Benin. It is named after its principal dialect; the others are Tayari (Tayaba), Kunteni (Kuntemba), Okoni (Okoma).

## References

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Nateni	
<b>Native to</b>	Benin
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Gurma
<b>Native speakers</b>	66,000 (2001) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	<div>Niger–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Gur<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Northern<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Oti–Volta<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Gurma<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Nateni</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div>
Language codes	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	ntm
<b>Glottolog</b>	nate1242 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/nate1242">http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/nate1242</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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